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SUBJECT: OECD-XCSS - ILLICIT PAYMENTS

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1. AT XCSS RESTRICTED BUREAU DINNER MARCH 2
(ATTENDED INTER ALIA BY DUPUY AND MCPHAIL OF CANADA,
CASPARI AND HIJZEN OF EC, STEEG OF FRG, FROMENT-
MEURICE OF FRANCE, TRIOLI OF ITALY, YOSHINO OF
JAPAN, OLBERG OF NORWAY, JOLLES OF SWITZERLAND,
BUTLER OF UK) UNDER SECRETARY COOPER RAISED ISSUE
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OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS AS
PER REFTEL A. COOPER OUTLINED US APPROACH OF
NEGOTIATING INTERNATIONAL TREATY CALLING FOR PUBLIC
DISCLOSURE OF PAYMENTS TO AGENTS ABOVE A DE MINIMUS
AMOUNT IN CONNECTION WITH ALL GOVERNMENT PURCHASES
INCLUDING ARMS, WITH PROVISION FOR INTERNATIONAL
JUDICIAL COOPERATION. HE STRESSED THAT THIS ISSUE

WOULD BE INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT IN THE NORTH/SOUTH
CONTEXT AND THAT WHILE THERE WAS NOT TIME TO GO INTO
DETAILED DISCUSSION OF SUBSTANCE (HOUR WAS LATE),
HE HOPED GOVERNMENTS WOULD GIVE US VIEW CAREFUL
CONSIDERATION BEFORE FINAL SCHEDULED SESSION OF ECOSOC
WORKING GROUP ON PROBLEM OF CORRUPT PRACTICES
(MARCH 28-APRIL 8).

2. COOPER STATEMENT DREW NO MAJOR RESPONSE.
FROMENT-MEURICE RECOGNIZED PROBLEM AND COULD
ENVISAGE INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL COOPERATION IN THIS
AREA, HOWEVER, HE HAD DOUBTS WITH RESPECT TO TREATY
IDEA AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF PAYMENTS. BUTLER
OF UK AND STEEG OF GERMANY ALSO SAID THEY HAD
PROBLEMS WITH US APPROACH.

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